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SUBJECT: SURPLUS HELICOPTER AIRFRAMES

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1. POST HAS POUCHED LETTER FROM DIRECTOR CIVIL AVIATION STATING NUMBER OF HH-34-J AIRFRAMES REQUIRED, PLANNED END-USE AND END-USERS. NUMBER REQUIRED IS SEVEN. ONE IS INTENDED FOR USE BY CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT FOR EMERGENCY EVACUATION

AND SEARCH AND RESCUE MISSIONS. ANOTHER BY MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT FOR SURVEY, MINING AND LOGGING OPERATIONS. FOUR BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES FOR PATROLLING AND TROOP TRANSPORT. ONE IS TO BE CANNIBALIZED FOR SPARE PARTS. LETTER ALSO OUTLINES GOS PLANS FOR AIRFRAME CONVERSION.

2. IN ADDITION, LETTER INDICATES THAT GOS WANTS TWO HU-16 S (G-111) FOR MILITARY PATROL AND SEARCH AND RESCUE DUTY AND FOUR T-34S FOR USE BY CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT IN PILOT TRAINING.

3. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED TO INITIATE AID/W DETERMINATION AND OTHER PREREQUISITES TO SALE OF AIRFRAMES INTENDED FOR CIVILIAN USE. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER T-34S, WHICH POST UNDERSTANDS WILL BE USED BY CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT TO TRAIN BOTH CIVILIAN AND MILITARY PILOTS, FALL UNDER FAA OR FMS?

4. GOS DISCOUNTS DUTCH WILLINGNESS TO ACQUIRE MILITARY AIR-
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CRAFT FOR SURINAM. IT INTENDS TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER INDEPENDENCE

BEFORE MAKING FORMAL APPROACH TO USG FOR HU-16S AND T-34S,
ASSUMING LATTER ARE CLASSIFIED AS FMS ITEMS. HOWEVER, DE MIRANDA
AND ELSTAK HOPE TO PROFIT BY THEIR PRESENCE IN US TO INSPECT
HH-34-J AIRFRAMES TO COLLECT PRELIMINARY DATA AND, PERHAPS,
TAKE LOOK AT MILITARY AIRCRAFT. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THIS

CAN BE ARRANGED.

5. SURINAMERS WILL BE ABLE TO TRAVEL TO US IN MID-MARCH.
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